

Britain Is Now Preparing To Build Model Towns And Cities After War Is Over

British architects, looking forward to the day when building materials will be available for houses as well as munitions factories, are drafting plans for model cities and towns to be built in the new Britain after the war.

German high explosive bombs and incendiaries destroyed many thousands of buildings during 1941 and the ruins lie where they fell or were torn down and carted away to be turned into scrap for future construction.

Last year was one of destruction, demolition and repair, with rebuilding put aside until such time as there is no possibility of new structures again being laid low by bombs. But the British have not been idle waiting for the war to end. Plans have been prepared for peacetime building and local authorities are co-operating with government ministries in laying the foundations for new towns and cities.

"We are planning to get rid of ugliness in our towns and to build a fairer Britain and replace the hovels that remain by worthy homes," said Arthur Greenwood, minister without portfolio, charged with social and economic reconstruction. It is to this end that local authorities, the ministry of works and building under Lord Reith, and the ministry of health are working.

Physical rebuilding is the special concern of Lord Reith, given "a special responsibility for seeing that all practicable preparations are made now for the physical reconstruction of town and country" after the war. Some steps taken for war purposes, including the standardization of bricks and building materials, will prove of great value in rebuilding in peace time.

An advisory committee attached to the ministry of works and buildings is studying possible means of stabilizing the value of land required for developments or re-development and any extension or modification of powers to enable the public to acquire such land on an equitable basis. Test surveys have been made in heavily bombed areas such as Birmingham, Coventry and Bristol, in co-operation with the local authorities. The London county council and city corporation have been asked to prepare plans for the reconstruction of London.

Shortage of building materials because of the demands of the war effort have limited wartime reconstruction. Where repairs would put a building in order again they have been made but in almost all cases they are only temporary.

St. Paul's Cathedral in the heart of London "City" district, still bears the mark of bombs but repairs made it fit for service soon after it was hit. All around it, however, are scores of offices and churches, irreparable damages by explosives and fire. Minor repairs were made at damaged Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall, but the debating chamber of the House of Commons will not be restored until after the war. Steel girders are being removed from the commons for scrap.

Most ambitious plans so far advanced for reconstruction have been at Coventry, whose name became a byword for destruction after the heavy raids there a year ago last autumn.

The dust had scarcely settled in the ruined city before council members went to see Lord Reith who told them to prepare their plans for reconstruction as he wanted to make Coventry a test city. D. E. E. Gibson, city architect, went to work on designs for the new city.

First things to be rebuilt, according to his plans, will be the shopping centre, almost entirely destroyed. To avoid accidents, caused by people crossing the streets, it is intended to build the stores down a pedestrian gangway. Design of buildings will be controlled by the city architect with ample scope for individuality. Ideas have been advanced for the best system of roads and highways. Housing problems have been given consideration with a view to eliminating slums.

These and many other details have already been considered for Coventry and for other cities and towns all over England where bombs and fire wrought destruction.

Gibson spoke not only for his own city but for the whole of England when he said that although it is unlikely there will be any rebuilding until after the war "it is essential that plans should be ready when rebuilding starts, otherwise people might rebuild on the old unsatisfactory lines, saying they cannot wait."

"It is as important to plan for peace during the wartime as to plan for war during peace," he said. "We all know how long it takes for plans to be prepared and put into effect. Let us not have another failure like that after the first fire of London, when Wren's plans were not adopted."

While love of the old still tugs against the desire for the new, Britain's architects are confident there can be reconciliation between the two in the plans they are making for post-war reconstruction.

The Pilot's Story

Wounded In Action, Brings His Plane Safely Home

PO. T. C. Rigler, D.F.M., who once shot down three German planes within an hour, has had his first bullet wounds and has proved to the Germans that he can take it as well as hand it out.

The 29-year-old Spitfire pilot, who used to live in Toronto, was badly shot up in a flight over enemy-occupied territory but brought his battered Spitfire safely to base through 100 miles of bad weather although his right side was useless. He was losing blood rapidly from his wounds, and was able to return the enemy fire only with his left hand.

Rigler told his story in a letter to his wife and parents at Poole, Dorsetshire.

"I'm O.K. now," he wrote. "I was wounded in action off the enemy coast. I missed the other Spitfire pilots in the bad weather and had to fly 100-odd miles home with my radio smashed and losing lots of blood from my right leg and arm and especially my shoulder."

"I arrived back and was operated on. I had one bad night with five or six injections but now I'm O.K."

"They tell me I made a perfect landing. That seems strange to me as my right side was quite useless. The shell that got me burst in the cockpit and I had to return their fire with my left hand. My plane was badly battered."

"I think I was very lucky and my luck is still holding. Out of considerably more than 100 sorties this is the first time I have received the slightest scratch although Jerry damaged my plane a few times."

Follows Strenuous Routine

Vitality Of British Prime Minister Amazed White House Aides

Churchill, age 67, amazed the American public by his vitality. But still more he amazed White House aides who watched the odd routine of his personal life. "Winnie" Churchill has not heeded the Ben Franklin maxim about early to bed and early to rise. They noted his day did not begin until 10 o'clock in the morning, reports the Washington Merry-Go-Round. At that hour he awakened and plunged into the task of reading the papers, dictating memos, and seeing intimate advisers. At one o'clock he ate a tremendous lunch. After lunch came a siesta, until four o'clock. After that, he worked furiously until eight. Into that four-hour period he packed more than most people can accomplish in a full eight-hour day. But "Winnie's" day had just begun. After dinner, he was ready for a long evening of conferences and reading and writing, working through most of the night. His associates fell away by midnight and for the rest of the time, Churchill enjoyed the deep concentration that comes from working when the rest of the town is asleep. His "day" ended at four in the morning, when he retired to sleep until 10.

The folks who criticize our young people now were being criticized themselves 20 years ago.

Educational Facilities In The Old Land Adjusted To Meet Changed Conditions

Get All The News

Norwegians Spread Information They Hear In Broadcasts From London

Norwegians who have escaped to England report that in Norway it is considered "bad form" to ring up friends or call on them during the hours when the BBC is broadcasting in Norwegian, and that far more people listen to London than to their own German-controlled home stations. Confirmation of the BBC's success in Norway comes from the Germans themselves, reports C. J. Rollo.

Travellers from Denmark declare that almost every household tunes in regularly to England. In Holland both the BBC's newscasts and its "Free" Dutch Government program, "Radio Oranje," are well received and have provided a focus for resistance to the Nazis. In Poland, where the Germans have made even the possession of a receiving set illegal, it is known that two-men suicide squads take down and mimeograph the texts of British and American broadcasts, which are then widely circulated in leaflet form. Forty-five minutes after the relief of Tobruk by the Allies was announced, the news was flashed by grapevine across the country. Indeed, among all of the conquered countries clandestine news sheets based on the bulletins of the British radio are circulating from hand to hand, and in Czechoslovakia anything broadcast by the BBC is known throughout the country within a few hours. Some continental papers have even printed jokes about children telling the time from the emptiness of the streets at the hours when the BBC is on the air.

Good Luck

"Good-bye" is almost obsolete; We use "Good Luck" instead. Epitomizing many thoughts That must remain unsaid.

God goes with you. We know His love Is your security; You cannot be where He is not, On land, in air, on sea.

Your name will oft be on our lips As for our men we pray; This pulsing silence links us close— The minutes slip away. . . .

As now we smile with lifted heads And clasp you by the hand, We merely say "Good Luck" but feel You fully understand.

—Amy L. Ratz.

Some Cargo

Grouped together, the cargo vessels being built in Canadian shipyards could carry the lumber, plywood, wallboard and nails required to build a good sized city of more than 12,000 four-room cottages.

Silver fox was the first important commercial fur bearer successfully raised in captivity in the Dominion.

Military Cadet Units

Thousands Of Sixteen-Year-Old Boys Will Register In Britain

Military cadet units throughout Great Britain are expected to absorb many thousands of 16-year-old boys who will register under the new national scheme for the "guidance" of youth too young to enter the armed forces.

These units, which already have 23,000 members, received a boost from the War Office when it was announced that uniforms, formerly purchased by the units will be supplied free of charge. They will consist of battle dress, field service cap and leather gaiters similar to the type issued to Home Guard.

"New cadet units will be affiliated to the Home Guard or Territorial establishments for training purpose," an official of the British National Cadet Association said, "and when the boys reach the age of 17 they automatically will pass into the Home Guard."

The full training scheme for boys has not yet been announced but plans have been drawn up by the association for the establishment of units to accommodate boys sent for training.

Three cable companies in addition to the telegraph companies operate cables from Canadian stations.

Number of post offices in Canada has increased from 3,470 at Confederation to more than 12,000.

Given To University

Skeleton Found In Scotland By Canadian Forestry Corps

Men of the Canadian Forestry Corps are 20th century warriors looking for a fight—but so far the best they have been able to do is hook up with the remains of a battle fought more than 3,000 years ago.

One of the companies somewhere in Scotland was building a road into its woods operation and "bulldozers" uncovered a large box, made of thick stone ingeniously dove-tailed at the joints. A pop-eyed lieutenant opened the box and found a skeleton, knees drawn up to the chest and arms folded.

Police were notified and the Scottish equivalent of an inquest was held. Anthropologists and palaeontologists dashed up from Edinburgh. There was a little vase and several other souvenirs and these were eagerly seized upon by the scientists.

At the inquest the scientists testified:

1. The man was dead.
2. He had been dead since about 1,500 B.C.
3. There were probably no immediate living relatives to claim the body.

The skeleton, reported to be that of a chief in the war councils of his day, was turned over to the University of Edinburgh.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Britain's universities, faced with stringent wartime requirements, have adjusted curricula to coincide with adverse conditions.

Conscription, increasing flow of girls to the services and munitions factories, civil defence, seconding of professors and lecturers to jobs of national importance and requisitioning of buildings by the government were only some of the problems imposed on universities. Hundreds of other minor obstacles had to be surmounted before higher education could be placed on a war footing.

The war has caused a considerable drop in the number of students attending colleges, but it has not seriously affected women students, who have registered for national service, but not been called up for interviews. Many girls, however, have voluntarily suspended their education to enter war factories.

Decrease in attendance after the outbreak of war varied according to the size of the university. Attendance at Leeds dropped from 1,750 to 1,500, but figures for Oxford and Cambridge were sliced in half.

Residence at a university beyond the age of calling up, 19, is a privilege granted only if national interest is involved. Students must show they are suitable to be trained for the Civil Service or learned professions, while the prospective undergraduates must satisfy university recruiting officers if they wish to receive deferment.

Men enrolled in medical technology and engineering faculties, for instance, have been permitted to complete their courses, but arts and other similar courses have practically disappeared.

Students exempted or deferred, however, have been compelled to devote a considerable portion of their leisure to training for national service, either by joining a Senior Training Corps, or a University Air Squad. A number also have joined local civil defence units, fire-watching squads or the Home Guard.

Membership in the Air Training Squad has been opened to students who intend to enter the Royal Air Force or the Fleet Air Arm and during the time they are enrolled they are exempted from the routine call up procedure and placed on deferred service with the R.A.F.

Training includes navigation, signalling, armaments training, and other preliminary air subjects. Cadets who obtain a squadron proficiency certificate pass direct to the Elementary Flying Training School when they are called up and skip the initial training course.

Universities also have undertaken work of national importance and are providing courses which have compensated for the depletion in male students. About 20 have opened short courses for prospective members of air crews.

Youths entering for this training must hold school certificates and will receive, at the expense of the government, a course in instruction in aviation subjects similar to those given in the university air squadrons. Only persons who hold recommendations from headquarters or former headmasters attesting to their ability to become efficient officers are accepted.

In order to meet demands of the services and of industry for technical officers, the board of education has established a scheme of state bursaries tenable at universities and certain technical colleges, for boys and girls who have reached the necessary standard in the higher certificate examinations. The government is demanding men and women for radio work and posts requiring qualifications in engineering and chemistry.

Several universities, including the London School of Economics, have in stalled classes for women needed for industrial welfare posts in government employment. Others have organized schemes, most of them modest, for furthering the education of refugees.

Bangkok, capital of Thailand, used to be called the "Venice of the Orient" because canals once were its only streets.

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SOLDIERS' MAIL**

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Package at Base Post Office—
Warning Given

Notwithstanding the repeated warnings of the Canadian Post Office Department against sending matches, lighter-fluid or any other inflammable substance through the mails, a fresh case of a parcel bursting into flames at the Base Post Office, Ottawa, has just been reported to Honourable William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, by Canadian Postal Corps authorities.

A few days ago when a bag of ordinary parcel post was being emptied in the opening table at the Base Post Office, one of the parcels burst into flames. Examination of the package revealed that among its contents were six boxes of matches, one of which had become ignited and caused the fire. Such a blaze might easily have resulted in huge loss to the other mails, and to the premises, while had it occurred when the bags were stowed away deep into the hold of a mail steamer the outbreak could have caused the loss of the ship and the valuable cargo, not to mention injury and loss of life to the heroic personnel who are risking their lives to get the arms, supplies and mails safely overseas in the face of constant danger from hostile submarines, aircraft and surface raiders.

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Lone Pine Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross entertained with four tables of whist on Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Ted Bolten, who is spending a couple of weeks in our district. Winners at whist were Mrs. H. Pross and Harold Thompson and consolation winners were Mr. and Mrs. B. Pross.

A dance will be held at Lone Pine Hall on Friday, February 20th. Good music and a good time assured.

Mrs. Joe Clarke held a dinner party last Sunday, having as guests Mr. A. Spraggs, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lyons and Howard and Miss Rose Pregitzer.

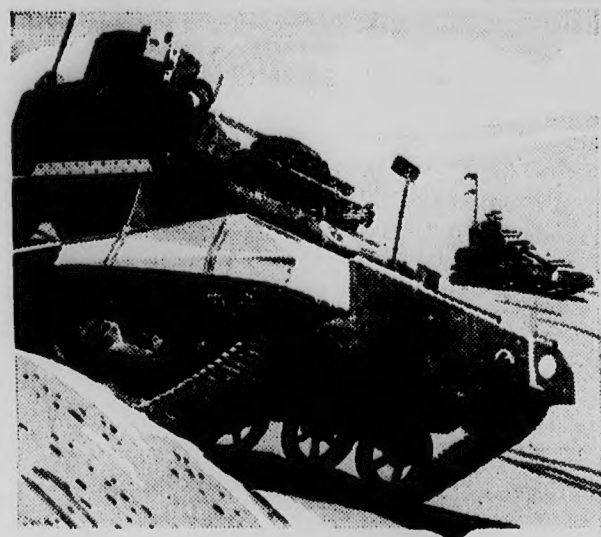
Mrs. A. G. Thompson is spending a week with Calgary friends.

At the Annual Hall Board meeting Floyd Ahlgren was elected the new member of the board.

BRITISH BREAD IS GOOD

The periodical "Miller", published in London, Eng., recently reprinted a letter from a country baker commenting on the excellence of the flour being produced by British flour mills.

The bread flour made by British mills at the present time is far better than in pre-war days, and much more uniform. This is due, according to the London, Eng., correspondent of The Northwestern Miller, to the large percentage of Canadian wheat (60 per cent) used in the grist. Previous to the war many kinds of wheat were used—good, bad and indifferent—so that the resulting flour varied in quality.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Unused sheds in a London district have been converted into "food laundries" where food contaminated by gas can be made fit for human consumption.

Earl Bathurst was fined £85 (\$380) on a charge of violating food rationing rules by buying eggs from a retailer with whom he was not registered.

Lord Illingworth, 77, postmaster-general in the First Great War cabinet of Prime Minister Lloyd George, and a former member of parliament, died recently in London.

The war production board earmarked the United States' entire supply of aluminum for war use, prohibiting all civilian use except for a handful of essential items.

Appointment of Dr. E. P. Laberge, of Ottawa, as supervising inspector of employment offices was announced by the unemployment insurance commission.

Frank Garland, manager of the Manitoba Co-operative Honey Producers, Ltd., said that it is likely that honey will be used extensively in cooking and baking now that sugar is rationed.

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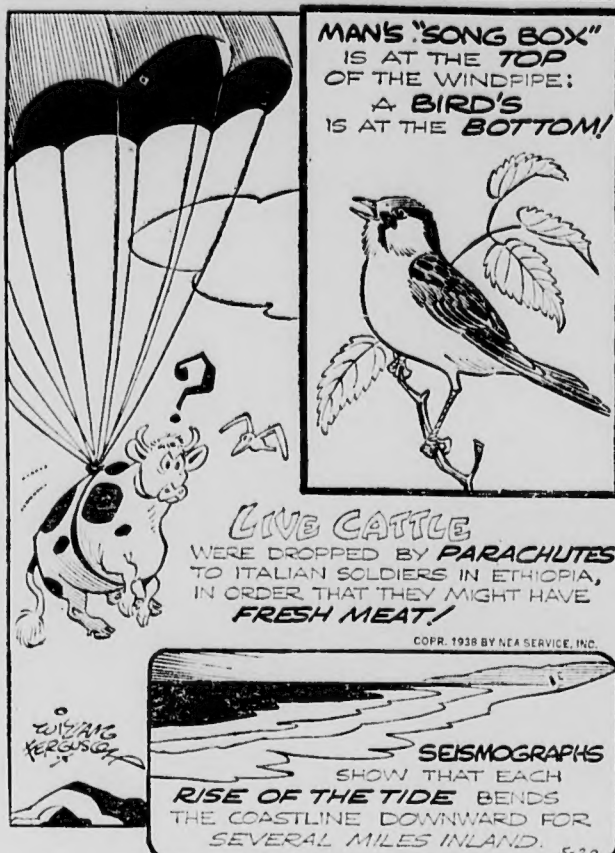
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THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



THE bird's songbox is called the "syrinx." The instrument is quite complicated, but the principle is simple enough. As the bird breathes out air, it sets certain membranes vibrating, and these are tightened or loosened according to the pitch desired.

Enough Is Enough

Speaking in Toronto, a man from Coventry, England, told of an air-raid practice in that town at which children were used to pose as wounded. One little girl was left waiting to be picked up too long, she thought. So she departed for home, leaving a note that read: "Gone home. Bled to death."

Thanks To The Indians

The Pilgrims first called cranberries "devil's food," because the fruit puckered the mouth when eaten raw. The Indians taught the settlers how to make cranberry sauce.

The last Greek era of independence lasted from her freedom from the Turks on 1828 to her occupation by the Germans in 1940.

SELECTED RECIPES

SAVORY BEANS

- 1 lb navy beans
- 5 slices breakfast bacon
- 1 medium-size onion, chopped
- 2 cups canned tomatoes
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup Crown Brand syrup
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon pepper
- 1 1/2 teaspoons dry mustard

Method: Soak beans overnight; in the morning drain and rinse well. Cover with fresh water and cook until tender. Dice the bacon and fry, but not to a crisp. Add chopped onion; cook until tender. Add tomatoes, sugar, syrup and seasonings. Cook together about 10 minutes. Drain the beans and put half of them in bottom of bean pot (quart size). Add half the bacon and tomato mixture, then other half of beans. Cover with remaining sauce and cook in slow oven. Serves six.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Well, it's Valentine's Day, ain't it?"

Got His Lemons

Canadian Pilot Managed To Save Reputation Of Army Chef

This is a belated Christmas story about one of the lads in Canada's overseas air force—Flt.-Lt. Jack Hogan, of Halifax—and how he found four lemons to win a holiday turkey.

It all began with a certain Canadian army unit which was planning a very "posh" dinner around the festive season. It had ample supplies of turkey and had even managed to scrounge a boar's head.

But there were no lemons. To any chef it is sacrilege to serve the head without a lemon garnish. Four were needed.

Lemons seemed so unattainable where such luxuries have practically disappeared that the chef was authorized to offer one of the 20-pound turkeys for them.

Flt.-Lt. Hogan heard about it. He hunted the side streets and even let it be known he was prepared to barter 500 Canadian cigarettes for four lemons—but no luck.

Then he remembered that in a voluntary service club which caters to Canadians there was a sign which said "Bring your problems to us." He did.

"How did you know I got a case of lemons from Canada as a gift just yesterday?" the Canadian woman in charge asked him. Then she said: "You shall have your four tomorrow."

Information Bureau

New Service Being Established By Canadian Red Cross Society

Establishment by the Canadian Red Cross Society of a bureau to receive and answer inquiries regarding prisoners of war was announced by War Services Minister Thorson. It will answer, insofar as possible, inquiries from the general public regarding members of the Canadian, Imperial or Allied forces who have been taken prisoner by the enemy or have been detained in other countries. It will also attempt to answer enquiries regarding interned civilians or distressed Canadian nationals in enemy and enemy-occupied territory or in countries under enemy influence.

Received Pilot's Wings

List Of Graduates From Service Flying School

Among the graduates who received their Pilot's Wings at No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Manitoba, on January 16th, 1942, were a number whose homes are in Western Canada. The presentation was made by Group Captain A. H. Wilson, commanding officer of the school. The names of the young pilots are as follows:

- LAC. N. A. Ash, Peace River, Alta.; LAC. L. Beuchler, Denzil, Sask.; LAC. J. J. Boyce, Barrhead, Alta.; LAC. D. M. Cornish, Scout Lake, Sask.; LAC. R. W. George, Rush Lake, Sask.; LAC. W. M. Hays, Amisk, Alta.; LAC. A. F. Hildebrandt, Hague, Sask.; LAC. W. A. Manyuk, Vermilion, Alta.; LAC. L. W. Ottewill, Vulcan, Alta.; LAC. D. N. Pearson, Pincher Creek, Alta.; LAC. G. T. Phillips, Semans, Sask.; LAC. W. B. Sage, Lacombe, Alta.; LAC. W. L. Schofield, c/o Arthur Schofield, Rosetown, Sask.; LAC. R. D. Shaw, Gainsborough, Sask.; LAC. A. E. F. Staple, Banff, Alta.; LAC. W. H. Tape, Longview, Alta.

For All To Read

The iron gates of Lord Stonehaven's estate at Stonehaven, Scotland, have disappeared and in their place is a big notice "These gates have gone to make tanks for Russia." 2449

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CHAPTER VII.

Tamar felt a hand on her shoulder. "I'm all right," she asserted weakly trying to sit up.

She looked up into dark eyes that were anxiously studying her.

"I'm awfully sorry. I should have kept you from getting that nasty spill," Christopher Sande said. "Are you sure that there are no bones broken?"

"Tamar!" her father exclaimed as he ran up to her. "Child, are you hurt?" His face was whiter than the paper he held.

Sande was kneeling beside her there on the hillock where Madcap's flying hoofs had been brought up short.

"I'm perfectly all right!" Tamar reaffirmed. She held out her slender white hand, and Christopher helped her to her feet. "A little scared, I'll admit. Poor little Madcap. She's

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more frightened than I. Look at her tremble."

"Better let me take you home, Miss Randolph," Sande offered. "I'm through for a while. One of the boys can bring your mare."

Tamar's knees felt crumple and she said, "I think I will accept your offer. Now don't worry, Dad." To prove that she was unhurt she started toward the grey coupe that belonged to Christopher. "Don't keep lunch waiting, please, Dad. I'll tell Phoebe to set the extra places."

The young engineer helped her into the car. "That was a bad shock," he said with concern in his voice.

"Mapcap is so gentle. I can't imagine her bolting like that." Tamar waved aside the accident by changing the subject. "Do you like your work as an engineer?"

"This is most interesting. I spent eight months in Alaska and had some very practical experiences there. The thing that amazes me is the fact that this rich ore has lain here for generations unmined, but for the first shaft that was sunk into Cricket Hill. How it could be left here so long, is almost inconceivable." Christopher turned his dark head toward her, and said, "Will you have a cigarette?"

"Thank you. If I could give you a picture of the whole thing! The first mine that really produced was the Milder Mine, which yielded four million dollars. Oh, this part of the hills has always been prospected, Mr. Sande. Many of the families from Tahlahneka have taken their bread and butter from the fields and creek bottoms of this county."

Her eyes wandered over the countryside. It was a beautiful morning. Suddenly she had an idea. "Have you been out to Squatters Square?"

"No. But the name sounds familiar."

"If you have an hour, let's drive over, and I'll show you something interesting in the way of making a living." She indicated a narrow turn down a country side road, and Sande obligingly turned the car into it.

"I'm in no hurry to get back to the mine."

The car bumped along the rutted road, which grew rougher as they proceeded. The red dust lay about them and the land became hilly once more.

After a time they turned a short bend in the road and came upon an unpainted shack against the clump of pine trees which grew at the base of a higher hill. As the car came into a view a half dozen dirty, bedraggled children and as many barking dogs sprang suddenly from nowhere. Tamar smiled at the look on Christopher's face.

A frowzy looking woman came to the door and stood there while the car drove up to the dilapidated gate. In a moment it was surrounded.

"Git down, Spot!" the woman called. "Don't go ter pesterin' the folks. Lemuel. Howdy folks, come in."

"Hospitable," smiled Christopher to Tamar.

"I want to show Mr. Sande some of the boys' work, Mrs. Fetten."

"Go right ahead, Miz Randolph. I can't hardly see you fer the sun. I didn't reckonize you at first, Lemuel! Come here! Shading her eyes with one hand, and switchin' her ragged skirt together with the other, she came out of the broken screen door.

"Pap and the boys is down to the north field to-day. Got 'em some new prospector's pans yesterday. The ol' ones was wore out. I'll keep the kids off'n the car."

As they left it behind, Tamar smothered the laughter that leaped to her lips. Christopher looked so glumly sympathetic. "Don't worry about them. They probably won't ever know the difference, and as long as they don't they're perfectly happy."

"Did you see what that baby was using for a doll?" He asked with distress in his deep voice.

"That was the newest child, and her name is Tamar. Yes, she was playing with a gourd. It was a fair imitation." The smile had left her lips now. "Oh, Christopher, it is a wicked shame, and yet it's so hopeless. There would never be any ending to trying to help them, and the queerest thing about it, is that the father doesn't want to help." She indicated a broken rail fence. "Here, pull up by that tree."

As they stopped, he could see three men, or rather a man and two

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youths sitting on their haunches down by the bank of a meandering creek. One of them turned and waved.

Tamar glanced at her white shoes. They were heavy sport brogans, but she hated to walk in the red soil, knowing that their color would never be white again.

With childish naivete, she sat down on the running board of the car. "Excuse me, while I take off my shoes."

Sande swallowed suddenly. She was the most desirable creature he had ever seen, standing there in her wrinkled blue linen culottes, faded from many washings, barefooted, and with the sun turning the black hair to blue. He was silent as they crossed the open field.

"Good morning, Mr. Fetten. I've brought a friend here to see you pan some gold. This is Mr. Sande."

"Glad to see you, Miz Randolph, and you, sir." He nodded toward the two boys, who were shyly peering at them from half-closed eyes. "Here, Ossie, let Mr. Sande see your pan."

The boy Ossie, accommodatingly held up his pan of ordinary-looking dirt. "It's empty, Pap. I'll start a new one."

He picked up a spade and quickly filled the pan, which was deeper than a pie tin. He took the pan of soil down to the flowing water of the straggling brook and let it run into the pan.

He crushed the clods with his hands as the water dissolved them and the pan was soon full of sticky mud. Then he shook it steadily. At regular intervals he stopped and flicked away the top mud and let more water run into the pan.

"Ain't that good enough, Ossie?" the father asked impatiently shifting his quid of tobacco to his other cheek.

At first it looked as though only fine particles of sand remained in the pan, then the engineer could see the bright specks of yellow scattered in it.

"Tain't quite, Pap," Ossie answered. He repeated the operation once more and then handed the pan to Sande.

"About 6 cents' worth," judged Fetten looking into the pan. "Now let's try this pile of special dirt over here, Ossie."

Ossie agreeably turned his spade into a pile of dirt a few yards away. He filled the pan, wet it down and shook it. This pan took about six minutes to clarify, also. When it was done, the boy handed it to Sande again, wiping his brow with the back of his brown hand as he did so.

"There's lots more this time," Christopher said excitedly. "Why, this must be about five times as much!"

"Yep. 'Tis. 'Bout 40 cents' worth there, mister," Fetten said laconically. "Well, I figger this beats tryin' to farm for a livin'. The soil out here ain't fit for farmin' anyway. Tain't

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no good after you leave Shadwell, is it Miz Randolph?"

"No, it really isn't," Tamar said. "Not up in these hills."

Christopher thanked the man and he and Tamar went back toward the car. Tamar picked up her shoes and set them aside. "We'll stop at the Chestatee and I'll wade a minute, so I can put my shoes back on. I might shock Phoebe if I came in barefooted with a young man."

They laughed and Christopher was remembering the feel of this girl in his arms as she had bumped into him on the stairs the afternoon before, at Shadwell.

They retraced their tracks past the Fetten shack, and the children stood in a silent group while they drove by the gate. Tamar waved to them, and they hesitantly imitated her.

Tamar was glad when they got back to the main road. She indicated a place about a mile farther, and Christopher drove into the rutted car tracks down to the river. "Our favorite picnic spot," she said.

Before he could assist her, she was out of the car, and walking down to the shallow riffles. "It used to be an old ford, before the bridge was built," she called back.

He followed her and stood there while she stepped into the running water. He took out a large white handkerchief, and produced her shoes, which he had thoughtfully retrieved from the floor of the car.

"Oh, thanks." A sudden flush stained Tamar's cheek. She had forgotten to bring her shoes. He probably thought she was a very silly young lady. The flush deepened as she realized how unconventional she had been, not only in pulling off her shoes, but pausing here to bathe her feet.

She hastily wiped them and put her shoes on. Christopher was looking at the different species of trees on the river bank, stooping to pull up a bit of moss at the roots of one.

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"Dad intended asking you for lunch," Tamar said. "Won't you stay?"

(To Be Continued)

Very Old School
Eton College was 501 years old on Dec. 6 last. A laurel wreath was placed on the statue of Henry VI., the founder, in the schoolyard, and the school had a full day's holiday.

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Notes From the West

The social evening which was held in the Elkton School was a great success, with a good crowd out. About \$42.00 was cleared, which goes to the Rugby and Elkton Comfort Fund for sending parcels to the boys overseas. The Willing Workers wish to thank all those who helped in any way to make the affair such a success. The lucky ticket for the quilt went to Mrs. John Luft.

A dance was held in Big Prairie last week in aid of a boy in that district who was badly burned some time ago. The proceeds amounted to \$22.00.

A whist drive was held at the home of Mrs. O Krebs on Tuesday of last week in aid of the Comfort Fund when twelve tables were played. Honors went to Mrs. A. Krebs and Mrs. L. Krebs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrt, jr. of Carstairs, visited the former's parents last Sunday.

United Church Notes.

The minister will speak on the theme "What the Kingdom of God Demands of Men" at Knox in the evening. The girls' choir will sing the anthem "Cast thy Burden on the Lord."

Westerdale service will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Men's one-buckle Jersey over-shoes for only \$1.50 at Scott's.

L.A.C. George Kercher who is at the Service Flying Training School at Vancouver was home on leave last week.

Miss Grace Ranton, of Edmonton was visiting her home here rove the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. N. R. Oke of Regina visited the former's brother Mr. Harold Oke and family last week.

Mrs. K. A. Blatchford is spending a couple of weeks with her daughter at Edmonton.

Harold Oke was fortunate in obtaining a carload of light delivery trucks and unloaded them on Monday.

For shirts, underclothing and windbreakers, buy at Scott's, where prices are the lowest possible.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Edwards attended the Massey Harris staff banquet and party held at the Paliser Hotel, Calgary on Tuesday evening.

A special feature write-up on Didsbury and District's war effort will appear in the Calgary Herald this Saturday. It should be worth reading.

Mr. E. J. Martin, M.L.A. for the Peace River Constituency, and Mr. F. J. Malkinson, of Fairview, spent last week end in Didsbury, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Thompson of Cecil Lake, B.C., are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. Mary Rodney and family, and also other relative in the district.

The C.G.I.T. will hold a St. Valentine tea at the home of Mrs. J. Boorman on the afternoon of Feb. 14th between 3 and 6 o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.

James A. Short announces that he is opening an Upholstery Shop in the old Premier Meat Market building. They will recover Chesterfield Suites and occasional chairs etc. Call on us for prices.

The Canadian Legion town and country wide Bridge and Whist drive will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25th. Proceeds in aid of the mobile canteen sponsored by the Alberta command of the Canadian Legion.

February 20th is "World Day of Prayer." There will be a joint service in Knox United Church on the above date at 8 p.m. Come and join in prayer and meditation.

C. D. Carver who is 82 years old and celebrated his birthday last month, says the Pioneer was wrong and said it was his 83 birthday. He claims he had a birthday to start on.

The Olds Red Cross are sponsoring an Ice Carnival which will be held in the Olds arena rink this Saturday evening. The carnival will include a hockey match between the R.A.F. of Bowden and old time stars of Olds, a victory pageant, broom ball, and boys and girls races.

Get the habit, wear good shoes and buy them at Scott's.

Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck in "Meet John Doe," the story of a typical American as loveable as "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and as American as "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," portrayed in all Frank Capra productions. Showing in the Didsbury Theatre this week.

The W.M.S. will meet in their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Chamberlin, Monday afternoon, February 16 at 3 p.m. Mrs. Bowman and Mrs. Boorman will be in charge of the program for the afternoon. All ladies interested will be cordially welcomed.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union have pleasure in announcing that Didsbury High School has one Dominion prize winner in the Poster and Essay competition put on last spring. Eldon Foote won first prize with his High School poster. He had previously won 1st place locally, then the district and then for the province. Pat Casey received honorable mention in the same contest. Our heartfelt congratulations go to these two contestants.

We have several good pairs of second-hand skating outfits, from \$2.50 up — at Scott's.

Ogilvie Miracle Feeds are handled by Builders Hardware

Dance at the Melvin Hall on Friday, February 20 with the music by Bowden Boosters

A crokinole party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickau last Friday evening. Winners were Miss Irene Snyder and Roy Galloway. Miss Romalda Fergusson and Mr. Erick Gooding were given consolation prizes.

The annual meeting of the Didsbury U.F.A. will be held at the office of the Alberta Wheat Pool Elevator on Friday, February 20th, at 2 p.m. The delegate who attended the Provincial Convention at Edmonton will give his report. Election of officers.

'Orange Day' Saturday.

The Didsbury "Cubs Pack" will put on an orange tag day on Saturday. They will be on the street with their oranges and will ask the public for their support. The proceeds will go towards buying the little fellows their uniforms. Give them a boost as they are trying to make real fellows of themselves.

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Mountain View No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1942

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building), at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 21st, 1942, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 4 and Division No. 5. Given under my hand at Didsbury this 3rd day of February, 1942
H. L. TAGGART,
Returning Officer

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Westerdale No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1942

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 21st, 1942, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 2 and Division No. 3. Given under my hand at Didsbury this 3rd day of February, 1942
GEORGE YOUNGS,
Returning Officer

Cards of Thanks

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kind help and expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Mr. Bowyer wish to express their sincere thanks to their many friends for the kindnesses and sympathy extended to them during the illness of their father and their recent bereavement, with special thanks to the pallbearers and those who lent cars.

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